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F.No.DPCC-K015/4/2023-CMC2/DPCC/5/95-5197

Dated: 04-03-

To,

Sh. Mehar Chand S/o Sh. Madia, H. No205, G/F, Haddu Mohalla, Vill.- Madanpur Khadar, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076

Subject: Show Cause Notice for imposition of Environmental Compensation.

Whereas, in the order dated 07.05.2004, Hon'ble Supreme Court directed that all industrial units operating in non-conforming/ residential areas of Delhi in violation of Master Plan of Delhi have to be closed down/ shifted.

And whereas, Chairman, DPCC in the various meetings regarding review of progress of action on illegal dyeing industries operating in non-conforming/residential areas, Delhi, directed that action of closure of jeans dyeing units should be continued.

And whereas, during inspection on 27.09.2024 you, Sh. Mehar Chand S/o Sh. Madia, H. No205, G/F, Haddu Mohalla, Vill.- Madanpur Khadar, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076,(the addressee), were found engaged in the activity of Dyeing & Washing of Jeans operating in a nonconforming area and said unit has been effectively closed by the joint enforcement team of MCD, Revenue Department, DPCC, DJB, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd and Delhi Police on spot.

And whereas, you were operating in non-conforming/residential area and were discharging untreated wastewater into a drain leading to river Yamuna.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide orders dated 05.08.2019 & 19.11.2019 in OA No. 601/2018 in the matter of "Mayank Manohar & Paras Singh, Reporter, the Times of India Vs. Govt. of Delhi & Ors." has also directed closure of impermissible industrial units in residential/ non-confirming areas of NCT of Delhi and levying Environmental Compensation (EC) for the damage caused by illegal operation keeping in view the 'Polluters Pay Principle'.

And whereas, activity carried out by the addressee unit falls under Red category as per DPCC categorisation, and have high water pollution potential & as per the extant EC policy of DPCC dated 30.03.2022, for non-confirming areas you shall be liable to pay lump sum Environmental Compensation (EC) amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) to DPCC in the form of DD in favour of DPCC.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed to show cause as why the Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Lakhs Only) should not be levied upon the addressee unit.

Your reply, if any, should reach this office within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, it will be presumed that the addressee unit has nothing to say in this regard and the aforementioned proposed EC of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Lakhs Only) shall be confirmed without any further reference in this regard.

This is being issued as per the approval of MS, DPCC.

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1. The SDM, Sarita Vihar, DM office Road, Old Gargi College Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, Delhi, 1900. Kashmere Gate, Delhi, Delhi-110006

2. Master File, CMC-II.